

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	§	
George Coulter Kennedy	§	
Arnaud Fusilier	§	
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	(PCT/GB2004/004260)	§
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For:	Piston Rod Assembly	§

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Atty. Docket No.: SPI-01

April 6, 2006

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application as follows.

Please find enclosed the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 2.

Remarks, beginning on page 5.